

Holcombe Family Papers
1891 - 1917

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

Creator: George M. Holcombe, Stockton, NJ

Title: Holcombe Family Papers

Collection No. 121

Dates of Processing: August - September 2012

Volume: .25 linear feet in one box

Restrictions: None

Accession Date: 1997, donated by Charles Holcombe

Access: During open library hours - 12 PM to 4 PM every Thursday; 10 AM to 4 PM every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month; by appointment

Related Collections: None

Abstract:

This collection is comprised of published and bound memorabilia from past Holcombe Family Reunions, and an in depth assortment of genealogical notes, family trees and anecdotal histories. The draft of the major work of the family history, entitled "Every Thing", is written in long hand and also includes formal family tree documents. Genealogical information begins with in 1650 and appears to list eight generations, including descriptions of land parcels. The contents also include administrative details of The Holcombe-Family Association with a preamble, bylaws and a mission statement. This collection would be of interest to anyone researching the Holcombe Family of Hunterdon County or the Holcombe Family Reunions and family Association.

Biographical/Historical Information:

The Holcombe Family is well established in Hunterdon County and traces its ancestry back to the Third Crusades 1187-1191 CE. The family's presence in New Jersey may begin with George Madison Holcombe in Lambertville, NJ. Additional references can be found on several websites that offer a more in depth survey of the family genealogy. The Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead Museum on Route 29 in Lambertville, NJ houses additional items, artifacts and documents concerning the Holcombe family.

Scope and Content:

This collection is arranged chronologically into six folders, in one box, each containing a different aspect of the Holcombe Family. The reunions of 1891 and 1926 are in separate folders, as are the Family Association Papers and information on the Lambertville High School Graduation of 1916 and 1917, and correspondence concerning the sale of samples of the Family Coat of Arms and Stationery. The largest folder holds the notes concerning the family genealogy. This is the main focus of the collection.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

Folder 1 - Holcombe Family Reunion, August 12, 1891
Song lyrics

Folder 2 - Lambertville High School Graduation 1916, 1917
40th Annual Commencement
41st Annual Commencement
Class Night Program

Folder 3 - Holcombe Family Reunion, September 29 and 30, 1926
Minutes of the Meeting of the Directors
Official Program and Report
Official Program and Schedule
Mailing envelope from the Reunion Committee

Folder 4 - Correspondence, 1927
One letter from Jesse Seaver announcing the availability of the Family Coat-of-Arms and family stationery.

Two letters from Jesse Seaver regarding the origin of the Coat-of-Arms, family descendants and the available stationery

Folder 5 - Holcombe Family Association
By-Laws Preamble

Folder 6 - Genealogy
One volume with loose papers containing hand written notes on the family genealogy titled "Every Thing" and written by George Holcombe. Information begins with John Holcombe born before 1650, continuing forward possibly eight generations.